

**UNDERGRADUATE CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM**

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**CREATIVE WRITING MAJOR APPLICATION FORM**

Application form and writing samples must be submitted in person to the Undergraduate Creative Writing office in 617 Kent Hall no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Uni \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation (CC, GS) \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Month/Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Genre (Poetry, Fiction, Literary Nonfiction) \_\_\_\_\_

Creative Writing Courses Taken at Columbia or Barnard	Professor	Grade
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Title of Writing Sample \_\_\_\_\_

(Applications Cannot Be Considered Without Writing Samples)

**Declaration of Focus**

All majors must declare a focus in one of these three genres: fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. You may apply to more than one focus but if accepted to more than one you will be asked to choose a genre. If you plan to apply to more than one focus you must submit separate application, each with the appropriate writing sample and Major Application Form.

**Writing Sample Requirements**

- Fiction 15-20 pages of fiction (typed & double-spaced; can be more than 1 piece)
- Poetry 10 poems (typed & single-spaced, one page per poem)
- Nonfiction 10-20 pages of literary nonfiction (profile, feature, personal essay, biography, memoir) (typed & double-spaced; can be more than 1 piece)

Keep copies of your writing sample. Do not submit your only copy.